

REMARKS

After the above amendments, claims 1-13 and 15-19 are pending. Claim 14 is canceled.

In the final Office Action dated April 25, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 1-13 and 15-19. Additionally, the Examiner rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,371,337 to Garcia et al.

Pending Claims

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-13 and 15-19 are allowed. Therefore, although Applicant traverses the above-identified rejection of claim 14, claim 14 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein in order to expedite prosecution.

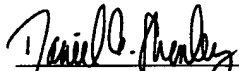
Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be incurred in connection with this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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